

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for the following examiner's amendment was given via telephone by Stephen B. Ackerman on September 29, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claim 88.

In claim 80, line 16 after "on said gold seed layer," --wherein said electroplated gold layer has a thickness between 2 and 20 micrometers-- has been inserted.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Monica Lewis whose telephone number is 571-272-1838. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-2402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for regular and after final communications.

/Monica Lewis/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2894
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